



NOTICE OF GRANT MONEY

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GRANT MONEY AVAILABLE

Matthew D. Orwig, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas is announcing the availability of new grant funding through Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), a Department of Justice initiative. Approximately \$450,000.00 will soon be available to fund projects designed to reduce gun violence in the Eastern District of Texas. To bolster local efforts, the U.S. Attorney's Office is encouraging interested organizations within the district to submit applications for the funds. Approximately 30 percent of the funds is reserved for juvenile-related programs that identify and appropriately prosecute, punish, and supervise juveniles who violate federal or state firearms laws. The Department of Justice has created an on-line web guide to provide more information. The online web guide provides step-by-step instructions on the grant process and can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/psngrants/index.html>. **The deadline for submissions is May 28, 2004.**

All applications for grant funding should be submitted in writing or via email to the Project Safe Neighborhood Task Force for the Eastern District of Texas c/o Coordinator and Assistant U.S. Attorney, Mary Ann Cozby at 110 N. College, Ste. 700, Tyler, Texas 75702.

The purpose of the PSN initiative is to bring together federal, state, and local agencies to focus community attention and energy on reducing gun violence. The U.S. Attorney's Office is taking a lead role in mobilizing communities to implement or enhance innovative and collaborative efforts to address public safety issues related to gun violence.

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